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In re Application of  
Kuighadush  
Serial No.: 09/669,245

Filed: September 25, 2000

For: RETRACTABLE STRAW FOR  
DRINKING CONTAINERS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed with this Response is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and two checks in the amount of \$449.00 and \$55.00 (respectively for the basic application filing fee and surcharge, and Petition fee) along with a Declaration and Small Entity Form. A copy of PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, is also enclosed.

Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2825.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$39.
  - \$39 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 449.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts Form PTO-1533, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Small Entity Form, Declaration, Petition for One Month Extension of Time, two Checks for \$449.00, \$55.00 and Return Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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